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In re Application of: H. NAKANE, et al : Art Unit:1755
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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated December 9, 2004 with respect to the above-identified Application. Attached hereto is an Election of Species and Remarks, each starting on a separate page.

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Election of Species

Applicants hereby elect species directed to a rare earth activated alkaline earth metal fluorohalide phosphor precursor as recited in Claims 25 and 26-33.